## PORTSMOUTH LOCAL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

## ITEMS GATHERED HERE AND THEKE

Miscellaneous Happenings Condensed For Virginian-Pilot Readers.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE

dealt with.

Justice Rustic disposed of quite a number of minor cases yesterday and last pight, as did Justices C. C. Peed and R. P. Bunting.

Mr. Cuthbert J. Cleborne, son of Medical Director Cleborne, U. S. N., lately in charge of Naval Hospital at this station, has passed with credit his examination for assistant paymaster in the navy.

Mrs. M. D. Fastwood, accompanied by her daughter, Louise, will leave this morning for Bedford City, Va. From Bedford Mrs. Eastwood and daughter will visit several of the Virginia Springs.

The Day again on the line, after a more again on the line, after a more averhauling.

Wallace's c'reus reached Portsmouth from Newport News at an early hour this morning and the tents will be pitched in Brighton, where the show will be given this afternoon and night, going to Norfolk the next day.

Mr. E. L. Lash has an easy riding phaeton for sale. See his "ad."

Boarders are wanted in a desirable Jocality. See small notices in this issue.

on that line later and traffic over Park View kine resumed.

iss McCoy has postponed her cing class until Friday night, ne Portsmouth Gun Club will enjoy weekly live bird and target shoot Columbia Park this afternoon.

B. Youngston, assistant chief of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engi-s, addressed the craft of this city vicinity last night in Rosenbaun His address was highly compli

found the man, who was colored

is another important arrest to

NAVAL NEWS.

Surgeon L. B. Baldwin, retired.

Licutenant F. H. Clark, detached
com. the Vermont and ordered to the

orders.

Lieutenant E. L. Bennett, detached from the New York and ordered home to wait orders.

Lieutenant W. S. Benson, detached from the Wilmington and ordered to the New York October 13, as flag lieutenant.

to the Active.

Acting Boatswain A. N. Hewson, de ached from the Pensacola and ordered to the Mare Island Navy-yard.

JOHN T. DREWRY BURIED. Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 407 Dinwiddle street, the funeral of John T. Drewry took place, attended by a large number of friends.

pressive.
Following were the pall-bearers:
Messrs. J. F. Pace, J. T. Dohan, C. B.
Lash, Ben. Taylor, G. A. Tabb, C. E.
Jones and H. F. Butt, Jr.

# THE CLAIM OF

Attorney-General Montague Says Officers and Men Should be Paid

Richmond, Va.,, Sept. 20 .- Attorney

for services rendered as patrols during the yellow-fever scare:

Col. Morton Marye, Auditor Public Accounts;

Sir,—I have been unable to consider earlier your recent reference of the account of Battery C, 1st Battalion Artillery, in the sum of \$1,364.86 and your request for my opinion as to

county of Norfolk. It further appears that in pursuance of this order the battery did very efficiently aid the quarantine patrol at Ocean View in preventing the landing of persons from the infected yellow fever districts in and around the National Soldiers' Home, near Hampton.

Whether this is the class of civil authorities competent to receive the military aid provided for in the statute is,

from my point for in the statute is, from my point of view, needless to consider; for the larger question as to the authority of the Mayor to issue any order at all requiring the aid of the military at a place beyond his territorial jurisdiction must first be disposed of.

ENCEPTED THE AUTHORITY
Section 388 of the Code regulator in

# ON THE STAND

He Says All the Witnesses Against Him Lied.

**NEVER SAW THE JEWELRY** 

large number of people congregat

He bore himself with that apparent unconcern which has marked his course through all this trouble, and after gazing about the room and allowing his eyes to rest upon you, he would then bow his head and seem to enjoy a

He occupied a seat behind his cour He occupied a seat behind his counsel and when not engaged in doing what has been mentioned, he would whisper a few words to the men who are fighting his battle, the greatest in his life, and which is more to him than he seems to appreciate.

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col. Griffin and Capt. Bland watched the proceedings carefully, and the full knowledge of the different witnesses for the State was drawn out.

At 10 o'clock court was opened, and then the work of the day began. Dr. F. S. Hope was the first witness called, and that gentleman testified as to the kind of wounds inflicted on Mr. Wyatt, their nature and where located. He their nature and where located. He said that they were unquestionably done with blunt instrument of some kind, and identified the iron pin in court as the one shown him at Mr. Wyatt's home early that morning when called to see the dying man.

Mr. Joseph Martin, who lives on Glasgow street, in giving in his evidence, said that on the day the murder was committed that night, about noon he saw Cotton and another negro whom he did not know come down to Scatt's

Norfolk, was next placed on the stand, and his evidence was about the same as given in the preliminary trial, and fully corroborated that given in previously by Sergeant Heppel.

Mr. E. V. Rauschert, the well known jeweler of this city, testified about the watch, saying that he sold it to Mr. Frank Wyatt several years ago and recognized it by a private mark he had placed on it.

Mr. S. R. Holland, a brickmason, told all about the finding of the money

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A.WRIT OF MANDAMUS.

Yesterday Judge Prenis, of the County of Such sheriff or Mayor of Court, Read a writ of man, which is prescribed in said section.

The form of the sheriff of mayor to the commandant, which is prescribed in said section in said section, who said at the time that he county or give him all the records of the latter's office to be published in the Court. Record, a paper published in the Court. Record, a paper published in the Court. Record, a paper published in the business of the office and that the thick business of the office and that the was entitled to compensation for preparing the papers. Messars, Crooker, and the was entitled to compensation for preparing the papers. Messars, Crooker and the was entitled to compensation for preparing the papers, and an appeal was noted to the Court of Appeals.

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Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock the funeral and burial of Mrs. M. A. Amen of Nansmond county, took place in the county of the military. The short of Appeals were alone authorized to issue didn't think much of them and threw the following gentlemen were the palisty. Were alone authorized to issue for which the following gentlemen were the palisty were alone authorized to issue for which the following gentlemen were the palisty. Were alone authorized to issue for which the papers and an appeal was noted to the following gentlemen were the palisty of the papers. Message and the following gentlemen were the palisty of the papers and an appeal was noted to the following gentlemen were the palisty of the papers. Message and the papers and an appeal was noted to the following gentlemen were the palisty of the papers and an appeal was noted to the following distribution of the papers and an appeal was noted to the following gentlemen were the palisty of the papers and an appeal was noted to the following distribution of the papers and an appeal

the latter, who went off, with the remark that he would be back in a few minutes. Cotton watted, but Weaver, not coming back as soon as he thought he ought to, went up the alley as if he was going to look for Weaver. She identified Mrs. Wyatt's watch as the one she saw Cotton have.

Here the State rested its case.

COTTON ON THE STAND.

Walter Cotton was sworn and he took the stand to testify in his own behalf. He said he was in Norfolk all Wednesday night, the 2d of August, and got to his home, on Queen street, in this city, about 4 o'clock. He told how he fell asleep in a house in Norfolk after a crap game broke up, and of his crossing the ferry and going to sleep there.

The City Hall clock pointed to five

there.

The City Hall clock pointed to five minutes to 4 when he passed it. He afterwards went to Berkley, then to Norfolk and then to Jane Hardy's and Sissie Bell's.

He says that Weaver gave him the watch to pawn, but he afterward changed his mind, concluding not to do so. He said he asked Weaver where he got the watch and Weaver told him that he had "turned a trick" for it, explaining that it meant "showing a manup." He denled in toto that he had given Weaver the watch to pawn, saying that when he gave the watch to Weaver, as seen by Emma Hill, that he watch to yeave the watch to pawn, saying that when he gave the watch to pawn, saying that when he gave the watch to yeave the watch to pawn, saying that when he gave the watch to yeave the watch to pawn, saying that when he gave the watch to yeave the watch to pawn, saying that when he gave the watch to yeave the watch to pawn it.

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ear ring belonging to Mrs. Wyatt, an all he knew about the watch was wha he had told, and it was the truth, too

"Then what all the rest of the witnesses have said about seeing you give
that jewelry to Jane Hardy is not
true," questioned Colonel Griffin,
"No, sir; not a word. They are all
mistaken."
"Do you mean to say," asked Capt.
Bland, "that all of the other witnesses,
including Mr. Martin, who saw you at
Scottsville, near Mr. Wyati's store or

Scottsville, near Mr.

Phillips, who are making a strong fight for their client, consulted after Cotton left the stand, and upon their motion Judge Watts adjourned court until 10 o'clock this morning to allow these gentlemen to get two witnesses whom they desire to summon.

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The prisoner was taken back to jail after Colonel Grifin and Cotton's counsel bad practically agreed upon the instructions. Captain Bland will open the argument this morning, followed by the gentlemen for the defense and County of the structions. the gentlemen for the defense, and Col Griffin will close.

DELIGHTFUL CARD PARTY.

A most enjoyable card party was given Tuesday evening by Mrs. Elizabeth Peed at her hospitable home. It Churchland, in honor of Misses Mamidordan and Louise Britt, of Suffolk Mr. Henry Troiman won a prize, a solic gold pin, and Mr. C. Duke carried of the booby prize, a bag of peanuts and a nice tie. There was delightful music mice tie. There was delightful music Miss E. Berkley. Miss Virgina Jordon Miss E. Berkley. Miss Virgina Jordon Miss E. Berkley, Miss Virginia Jordan and Mr. G. E. Lane.

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se29 JNO. H. SHARP, Treasurer.

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## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

As administrator on the estate of the late W. E. Cattenhead, I shall proceed to sell at public auction SATURDAY, the 23d instant, at 2 o'clock, in front of Shea's boat shed, at Scott's Creek, Norfolk county, the THREE SLOOPS-Clark, Arthur and Ionic-and four Yankee or Staten Island skiffs. Terms cash. Those having claims against said boats will please present same to me for payment.

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